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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: EPMG ANNOUNCES ARREST OF DIRG MEMBERS

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1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED: RADIO ETHIOPIA IN ITS REGULAR
EARLY AFTERNOON NEWSCAST JAN 28 ANNOUNCED THAT 6 MEMBERS OF
THE DIRG (UNNAMED) HAVE BEEN
DISCHARGED FROM THAT BODY AND SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT
FOR FAILING TO ABIDE BY THE "RULES OF THE REVOLUTION." THESE
OFFICERS WERE ENGAGING IN "ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES" AND WERE WORKING
TO SABOTAGE THE REVOLUTION. STATEMENT CONCLUDED THAT REVOLUTION
IS IRREVERSIBLE; THOSE WHO ATTEMPT TO INTERRUPT THE PROGRESS
OF THE REVOLUTION, EVEN DIRG MEMBERS, WILL BE PUNISHED.
END UNCLASSIFIED

2. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL: ALTHOUGH STATEMENT CLAIMS THAT ARRESTED
DIRGERS HAVE BEEN IMPRISONED, BOTH SOURCE OF REF IR AND,
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WE ARE TOLD, STAFF ASSISTANT TO DIRG MAJ KIROS CLAIM THAT ALL

SIX HAVE BEEN EXECUTED. IN ADDITION TO NAMES GIVEN IN REF IR,
RUMOR BEGINNING CIRCULATE THAT SECOND VICE CHAIRMAN LTCOL
ATNAFU AND MAJ FISSEKA GEDDS ARE AMONG THOSE DETAINED/EX-
ECUTED. WE HAVE NO RPT NO CONFIRMATION AT THIS TIME.
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